

June 20, 1954  
Sunday night.

Dear Ma

Well how everything with my  
favorit girl these days, fine I hope.  
You are not working so hard, I  
hope not because I don't like  
to work very hard myself and don't  
like see anyone else work hard.

I hope you like that  
photo album I sent you. Let me  
know if it o'k. Remember I don't  
want anything for it if you send  
anything I will send it right back!

Has your girl friend received  
a letter from the boy who is writing  
her. Let me know if she like him  
o'k.

I told you I would let  
you know when I was going to start



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home. Well my order have  
finally came down. I will leave  
the 51<sup>st</sup> Sig. Bn., and start for Pusan  
on the night of 21 June 54. How  
long I will stay in Pusan I don't  
know. This will be the last letter  
I write untill I get home, when I  
get home I will write you a  
long letter. O.K.?

I hope Jack and the ones that  
are suppose to leave the last of this  
month leave when they are suppose  
to. I was suppose to leave the first  
part of the month and you see when  
I am leaving.

Well I have a lot of thing to  
do and get ready for the big  
night of the 21.

P.S. I told you I could ~~not~~ <sup>Love</sup>  
not spell very good. See what I mean.

# TRANSCRIPT

[No envelope]

June 20, 1954

Sunday night

Dear Ila,

Well how everything with my favorite girl these *day's*, fine I hope. You are not working *to* hard, I hope not because I don't like to work very hard myself and don't like see anyone else work hard.

I hope you like that photo album I sent you. Let me know if *it* O'K. Remember I don't want anything for it if you send anything I will send it right back!

Has your girl friend *recived* a letter from the boy who is writing her. Let me know if she *like* him O'K.

I told you I would let you know when I was going to start home. Well my order have finally came down. I will leave the 51<sup>st</sup> Sig. BN., and start for Pusan<sup>1</sup> on the night of 21 June 54. How long I will stay in Pusan I don't know. This will be the last letter I write *untill* I get home, when I get home I will write you a long letter, O'K?

I hope Jack and the *once* that are *suppose* to leave the last of this month hear when they are *suppose* to. I was suppose to leave the first part of the month and you see when I am leaving.

Will I *here* a lot of *thing* to do and get *raddey* for the big night of the 31.

Love,  
ART

P.S. I told you I could not spell very good. See what I mean.

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<sup>1</sup> Correct spelling: Busan.